

In the Specification:

Please amend Paragraph 1 as follows:

[001] This application is a continuation-in-part of a United States patent application titled, "*In Vivo* Assay for Anti Angiogenic Compounds," serial no. [XXX] 09/905,704, pending, [filed] converted on February 26, 2002, which is a non-provisional application converted from United States Provisional Application Serial No. 60/271,778, filed February 27, 2001[,], [which] This application also claims priority to WO 00/56898, filed March 24, 2000, which is based on United States Provisional Application Serial No. 60/126,015, filed March 24, 1999.

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